

War Bond Sales Continue To Soar



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Solomon Had 53 Months In Pacific

Saw Opening of War as Japs Attacked Pearl Harbor—Here for 21 Days

T-Sgt. O. M. Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Solomon, returned to Canyon Thursday from 53 months over seas. He was stationed in the Southwest Pacific with the ground crew of the 5th Air Force as a mechanic when he left his unit to return to the states.

Sgt. Solomon enlisted as a mechanic in the Air Corps in 1940 "to learn to be a super mechanic then return to civilian life and grab a good job. But the course of events destined something else."

He was stationed on the Hawaiian Islands for 2 years and 8 months. The remainder of his 53 months has been spent in New Guinea and advanced air posts. He left New Guinea on Armistice day of this year.

Having seen the first shot fired at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, Sgt. Solomon says, "That was the most exciting event of all my tense experiences. Probably the element of surprise makes that so, for I have been in tighter, thicker places, none of which gave me that same feeling. I was never so at loss as after that first shooting. I had the most helpless feeling imaginable."

Living conditions to him personally are the worse factor in the Pacific. These conditions are no fault of the Army. Officials try their best to give the soldiers the very best of everything. Powdered and canned foods are a necessity to conserve shipping space for those other essential things such as ammunition and medical supplies. To show some of the precautions taken Sgt. Solomon cited one instance when they were to land on an island that was reported as typhus infected. Every soldier was required to smear his body and spray every article of his clothing with a preparation that was known to immunize them from the disease. This was continued until the medical force was certain that no typhus was there.

Every man in the south Pacific is longing to return home, put his feet under his mother's dining table to eat home cooked food and then to sleep on a comfortable bed.

In all his stay in the Pacific the sergeant has not seen a snake, but he has seen all sorts of bugs and insect pests.

When asked about the changes in Canyon since his departure, Sgt. Solomon said, "There are so few fellows my age left. Girls that I knew as little tom-boy tikes, climbing fences and tearing around are now DOLLS, and I mean DOLLS. One does not realize how lovely home girls are until he has been away."

After 21 days at home, Sgt. Solomon will report to Santa Ana, Calif. for reassignment. He says that he has no choice of that assignment except that it be some where that he can feel good old American soil under his feet for some months to come.

Sgt. Bettye Solomon, his sister in the WACS, will leave her station in Maryland on furlough home next week to spend Christmas with the family.

Capt. Peters Is Given Bronze Star For Heroic Work

Special to News: With the Fifth Army, Italy—Captain Clifton A. Peters, Amarillo, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action on September 18, 1944, in Italy.

Serving with Lieutenant General Mark A. Clark's Fifth Army, he is a member of the 362nd Infantry Regiment, 91st "Powder River" Division.

An enlisted man in the regular army, Peters was commissioned at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, in April, 1942. He has been in service ten years.

He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge and Battle Star for the Italian Campaign.

Peters' home is at 1601 Buchanan Street, Amarillo. His mother, Mrs. Nora R. Peters, lives in Canyon.

Sgt. Jimmie Carr Is Reported as Wounded France

According to word received Monday by J. A. Carr his son, Jimmie, has been wounded in action in France, on November 28. No details were available.

The wounded man is a Sergeant and left Canyon with Company F.

Tige McLaury Is Lieutenant in the Marine Corps



LT. L. W. McLAURY

Special to News: Quantico, Va.—Marine Lieutenant Lee William McLaury, son of Mrs. Euna Lee McLaury of 1907 4th Avenue, Canyon, Texas, has been graduated from the Fifty-seventh Officer Candidates' Class, Marine Corps Schools here.

Lieutenant McLaury is a graduate of the West Texas State College, Canyon, where he majored in Physical Education, social Science and Agriculture. He is a member of the Buffalo T Club.

He enlisted in the Corps March 20, 1944 and joined OCS September 13, 1944.

His wife, the former Virginia Frank Burgan resides at 1907 4th Avenue.

Happy Birthday

December 15th—
Bill Cone
Leda Smith
Mrs. Happy McAtee
A. W. Sternberg
Dorothy Hand
Lawrence Boehning
Willie Schuette
Charles Robert Palmer
Clay Cooper
Mrs. Judge Pierce
Melba Farr

December 16th—
Glen Burrus
Robert Turpin
Thelma Bauer
S. B. Louder
Miss Sallie McGehee
Mrs. John A. Gillis

December 17th—
Mrs. R. P. Jarrett
Jack Nickleson
Billie Marie Money
Wanda Brock
Donald Trolinger
Dwayne McAtee
Dorothy Barnett
Mrs. L. A. Donnell

December 18th—
Mrs. L. L. Monroe
Georgia Pay Holt
Louise Conatser

December 19th—
Lynn Blewett
Nancy Kay Tomlinson
December 20th—
Howard Cox
Connelly Cantrell
P. M. Munson
Jacqueline Darlene Barnard
Bobby Ann Harrison
Derald Schramm
Floyd Tomlinson

December 21st—
T. V. Slack
Mrs. Guy B. Tabor
Lee Roy Bauer
Anna Marie Hoffman
Mrs. Gene Peppard

Pfc. A. B. Kent Is on Way Home

Special to News: San Diego, Calif.—Marine Private First Class Arthur Bryan Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kent of Canyon, has returned to the United States from long overseas service.

Pfc. Kent served 25 months in the South Pacific and saw service at Midway Island.

Before enlisting in the Corps he was engaged in farming in Canyon.

P. T. A. CHRISTMAS MEETING

A Christmas program and social for the members of the Canyon Intermediate grade school Parent Teacher Association will be given in the library of the grade school at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt left Monday night for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit with her daughter, Miss Jean Kleinschmidt, and other relatives through the Christmas holidays. Miss Kleinschmidt is enrolled in the University of Southern California as a junior.

Buy Another Bond Today!

Farmers to Give Report For 1944

January 15 Is Date of Reports on the Conservation Program

Farmers have until January 15, 1945 to file reports of practices carried out in 1944 under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

The conservation practices completed by December 31 will be counted on this year's program and reports must be completed by January 15 to be eligible for payment.

Commodity Credit Corporation loans on 1944 wheat, barley and sudan seed will be made through December 30.

Loans on grain sorghum of the 1944 crop will be made to February 28, 1945.

All loans are due April 30, 1945.

Subsidy payments on milk and cream for the period September and October (61 days) are payable until December 30. The November-December period is payable January first.

Payment may be claimed during any two month period on the production of the previous two month period.

Welton Cain Is Commissioned in the Marine Corps

Special to News: Quantico, Va.—Marine Lieutenant Philip W. Cain, son of Samuel W. Cain of 2107 7th Avenue, Canyon, has been graduated from the Fifty-fifth Officer Candidates' Class, Marine Corps Schools here.

Lieutenant Cain is a graduate of West Texas State College, Canyon, where he received his B. S. degree in June 1936, in Sociology, Science, and Engineering. He is a member of the Alpha Psi Omega fraternity.

He enlisted in the Corps January 8, 1942 and joined the Officer Candidate Class August 15, 1944, from New River, N. C., where he held the rank of Corporal.

Prexy and Party Recently Visit Near-by Towns

Dr. J. A. Hill has visited three neighboring towns during the past week, attending to business of interest to the College. The first of the week he spoke to a service club at Tulia. On this trip he was accompanied by Dr. T. M. Moore.

Wednesday, Dr. S. H. Condon of the department of Government and the Sophomore Trio, composed of Winnie Fred Ramage, Mary Lee Abbott and Mary Evelyn Foster, and pianist, Anita Davis, and President Hill spent the day in Borger. They furnished the assembly program at the Borger High School, with Dr. Condon giving the main talk, and later gave a program before a service club, with President Hill as the speaker. Miss Ramage and Miss Foster are both Borger girls.

On Friday President Hill and business Manager Virgil Henson went to Clovis, New Mexico on administrative business.

Pvt. E. F. Hicks Shoots Shells Made by Father

In a letter to his parents this week, Pvt. E. F. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks, writes that he is shooting shells made in Pantex, Amarillo, Texas.

Pvt. Hicks wrote, "Dad, you continue to make 'em and I'll shoot 'em. That should be as good a combination as one can find."

Since the mail is now coming through, Pvt. Hicks is feeling fine as well as getting along swell with the advance.

A junior in W. T. when he joined the army, Pvt. Hicks has now served two years with Uncle Sam's G. I-Joe's. He is with a tank division and left the states about the middle of October.

STORK SPECIAL

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Castleberry at an Amarillo hospital Dec. 9. She has been named Becky Lynn. The father was captain of the Buffalo football squad this fall.

Roll of Honor

Wounded in Action

Jimmie Carr, wounded in France, November 28.

Pvt. Leroy Wooten, wounded in Germany, Dec. 1.

Monday Deadline For Gifts to Men in Hospitals

Monday is the dead line for gifts for Yanks who are in hospitals.

If you plan to give to these boys and girls who are casualties of the war through this source, please leave your gifts at Thompson Hardware Company not later than Monday.

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary will collect these gifts and mail them to the assigned hospital for this unit.

Billy Baker Wins Wings in Training Air Command

Special to News: U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. Mechanic-gunner William Burnice (Billy) Baker, aviation machinist's mate 3-c, Canyon, was presented wings of silver and gold, the insignia of a naval aviator this week, when he completed the final phase of training at this Naval Air Operational Training Command headquarters station, and became a member of an air-combat team.

Aircrman Baker enlisted in the Navy July 2, 1943, completing "boot" training at the Naval Training Station in San Diego, Calif. He was selected to attend Aviation Machinist School at Norman, Okla., as a result of his showing in mechanical aptitude tests and graduated on January 23, 1944, with the rating of seaman 1st class.

The 19 year old bluejacket then elected to train as a naval aviator and was sent to the aerial gunners school at Jacksonville where he graduated September 9.

When presented the wings at graduation this week, Baker's squadron commanding officer congratulated the aviator for their excellent record throughout the training period which ended November 22, when Baker was rated aviation machinist's mate 3rd class.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baker, Route 1, Canyon, the young naval aviator will now be assigned to an operations squadron and proceed to one of the battle fronts either aboard an aircraft carrier or at a naval air station.

Ensign Bradford Black left Tuesday morning by plane to return to his ship in Washington, D. C. He has been home on a short leave to visit at the parental W. C. Black home.

Good Morning, Miss Future!

Research—a Program for the Discovery and Development of the Natural and Human Resources about Us.

(One of a series of articles by J. A. Hill, President.)

As a rule colleges do not go far into the field of research—that is, the scientific and analytical investigation of unknown truths. This activity is generally left to the universities—institutions which usually have superior financial resources. However, in the development of modern higher education it is coming to be recognized that the methods of research can profitably be used in colleges as well as in the universities. Moreover, it is generally admitted now that a certain amount of this type of study is stimulating to the faculty and imparts an atmosphere of scholarship to the campus.

Here at West Texas State we have a special reason for aspiring to set up this type of study. As pointed out in a previous article we are in almost the center of an area 200 miles square with unlimited natural resources, an unusually rich history, a glamorous tradition, and no other college or university close enough to do much about it. If such resources are to be explored and developed some institution of higher learning will have to do the job. West Texas State is practically our only hope. We already have some of the means at hand. Our new science building, our peerless museum, and its archives constitute an excellent beginning. Of course, any research program that we would adopt in the field of science would require quite a bit more equipment and a few more well trained scientists. We have every reason to believe that these are forthcoming and hence we are planning to add to the small research program we already have a larger program that seeks to explore and develop our natural and cultural resources. To be specific, there are three things we want to do in the fields of research, as follows:

(1) To find, through the science of chemistry, new industrial uses for the farm products and soil resources of this area. Chemurgy, as this new science is called, is a rapidly expanding study and is really creating many new products out of things that grow on our farms. This has direct value for the farmers in increased markets for their products and equal value for business through the establishment of new industries. Similarly, this same chemical research could well be devoted to the study of plastics, to our soil and plant resources, and to the unknown values in our oil and gas.

(2) To expand and intensify investigation of our industrial and cultural source material as found in our wonderful archives, in our excellent collection of government documents, and in the exceptional library material that is beginning to flow our direction. We owe it to ourselves, to the people who have created these treasures, and to the world of scholarship to explore this very rich field and publish results.

(3) To continue our well-begun research in the field of education. There are many peculiar problems and situations in the educational system of Northwest Texas. They need the careful scientific study of experienced and well-prepared scholars. Moreover, the teachers we educate for the schools of this area need the discipline that comes from original research. West Texas State is the only institution which can do this job as it needs to be done, because she has come up from the grass-roots of the area she serves and because of her proximity to the problems that need to be solved.

This program will require money—money that we do not have and money that will be difficult to get out of a legislature 500 miles away. At least it will be hard to get until the project proves its value and gains popular support. \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year would give it a good beginning and, if continued over a period of three to five years, would enable us to get well established in the field. Some positive interest has been manifested by people who have money and this could easily become something more than an idle dream. Some day, if not now, such a program will become a reality.

Campus Chapel Donation Made

Pres. Hill Plans For Construction of Chapel at an Early Date

Dr. Roy F. McCasland, of Tulia, has made the first gift toward the erection of a small and beautiful chapel on the campus of West Texas State College. On Monday, December 4, after a talk made by President J. A. Hill before a Tulia service club, Dr. McCasland handed the speaker a check for \$300.

It has long been the hope of West Texas State College to have on its campus a small, beautiful chapel which could be used as a meeting place of religious organizations, and which, as years pass would come to have cherished place in the hearts of hundreds because of its association with weddings, growth provoking meetings and private meditations.

Dr. McCasland is a successful dentist. His interest in and enthusiasm for the building of the chapel is so great that he believes the entire sum necessary for the project will be in hand within the next few months, and that construction can begin at once as materials are available.

When asked where the new building will be located, President Hill said that the place had not yet been selected, but that he would talk the matter over with members of the faculty and architect C. W. Carder within the next few days.

The chapel, according to the President, is to be "a little gem of beauty, with its style of architecture, its coloring and its furnishings such as to produce a desire to worship and a feeling of reverence."

There is added interest to the first check made to West Texas State College Chapel Fund in the fact that Dr. McCasland is a brother-in-law of Ulane Zeek, of the Class of 1940 and that the donor was a pupil of Dr. Lee Johnson, head of the department of Business Administration.

The eighteen students now in college from Swisher county are especially proud of the gift of their fellow citizen.

Lt. (jg) Lewis Shirley was home for a few days again this week. He had returned to his ship by plane, but was given additional time to return home. He left again Tuesday.

SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

THE SCORE ON DECEMBER 12th, 1944

Over-All quota assigned to Randall County \$180,000.00
Total sales and allocations for period November 1st, through December 12th, including E Bonds 278,247.75

Amount in excess of Over-All quota \$ 98,247.75

E BONDS

E Bonds quota, (this being part of the Over-All quota \$ 95,000.00

E Bonds sales, being the figures for purchases made at Canyon directly, for the period Nov. 1, through Dec. 12 \$103,218.75

Allocation credit given Randall County account purchases by Service men; this credit being on the basis of County population 6,700.00 109,918.75

Amount in excess of E Bonds quota \$ 14,918.75

The official close of the 6th War Loan Drive comes to an end Saturday.

Randall county is over the top by \$98,247.75. Furthermore, Randall county has exceeded its quota of E bonds by \$14,918.75.

A detailed statement of the campaign is given above by County Chairman R. H. Wright.

The sale of E bonds throughout the balance of December will count on the quota of Randall county.

Mr. Wright received a telegram yesterday from Nathan Adams of Dallas congratulating the people of Randall county for going over the top in such a fine way.

Many people are giving E bonds as Christmas presents this year, and it is indicated that the sale of bonds will be considerably increased during the coming week.

Leroy Boehning Is a Runner in 137th Infantry

With Co. I, 137th Inf., Editor The Canyon News: Dear Sir: I am writing you a few words about Private First Class Leroy F. Boehning, of Canyon, who is in our company. Leroy is twenty-one, he formerly farmed with his father—in civilian life—and is called "Bones" by his friends here. (By the way, he is anything else but bones.)

Leroy has been with this company, in the same Division for two years, coming January, 1945. He has had an exciting life here he says. He has seen every day of action with his company since it engaged in fighting at St. Lo back in July.

While his job is one that is barely, if ever, written about it is unquestionably important—and exciting as Leroy puts it. He is a runner, a liaison man between company headquarters and its subordinate units. He has the job of delivering personal messages to these units, during combat and at other times, when other forms of communication cannot be used for one or another reason. This is done by day or under cover of darkness, or both. And nights are often so black that one can easily lose direction. But "Bones" always manages to turn up and continue his endless stream of kidding around with the men.

Day or night the runners must deliver their messages. This is done without benefit of fox holes, often under enemy shell fire. Of course, these boys have their own fox-holes, and there are always other holes around to get into when the Germans let loose a barrage. But, despite it all, the messages come through. And Bones has been doing this work without ill effect or wounds for more than 100 days of combat.

Now and then Leroy, and others, get an added job. For example, he has on occasion carried wounded soldiers from the field to get first aid and has helped take out soldiers killed in action.

Through it all Leroy has maintained his sense of humor. Listening to him one would never dream that he had seen some of the grimmest aspects of war.

Sincerely yours,
Davis Gordon.

Leroy Wooten Is Wounded in War With Germany

Pvt. Leroy Wooten, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten, was slightly wounded in action in Germany on December 1, according to a telegram received Monday by Mr. Wooten from the War Department. No details are available.

Pvt. Wooten has been in the infantry one year on Dec. 7, and has been overseas since May of this year.

No Certificate Is Required on Portein Feeds

Word has just been received in the County Agent's office that certificates are no longer required for the purchase of portein feeds.

It is thought that the supply of soy bean meal and cake will be sufficient to offset the shortage of cotton seed protein and that no further restrictions will be needed this season.

Buffaloes Eat Talk of Future

Bledsoe Is Named as Most Valuable Player For the 1944 Season

The annual banquet honoring the Buffalo football team was held Friday night at Cousins Hall. Dr. D. A. Shirley, chairman of the Athletic Committee, was toastmaster and called upon a number of guests for short talks.

The Kleinschmidt trophy which is awarded annually to the most valuable man of the squad was voted to Henry Bledsoe, quarterback.

Coach Gus Miller announced that letters will be awarded to all men of the squad. He paid high tribute to the fighting spirit, the hustle, and the joy of playing which was shown by every man on the squad. The men never let down during any game. The coach was especially high in praise of the second squad, the fellows who practiced daily with the first string with little chance of getting into the game.

There was little that the coach could predict for next year. At the present time it is indicated that only seven men of the squad will be back. But the Buffaloes are planning and building for the future.

Raymond Thompson, president of the Ex-students Association, urged that every man go out and get new material for the coming year. He is one of four brothers who played on past Buffalo squads.

Other visitors who made short talks were: Newton Harrell, member of the Board of Regents, Bob Crudgington of Amarillo, Virgil Henson, Putt Powell of Amarillo, Jerry Mallin of Amarillo, Harry Hoare of Amarillo, Clyde Warwick.

President J. A. Hill paid high tribute to the squad this year, and stated that this was just the beginning of a greater athletic program for West Texas State.

Thanksgiving In France Described By Pvt. Cheyne

Special to News: "Thanksgiving day in France!" remarked Charles O. Cheyne, Canyon, Texas, a member of the 36th "TEXAS" Division, fighting in Eastern France. "Plenty of mud and rain, but I'm certainly thankful to be here. That dinner was great. Had all I could eat."

For Thanksgiving day dinner, each man was portioned 1½ pounds of roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, gravy, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, jam, pie, coffee and candy.

Private Cheyne joined the 36th Division on 14, Jan., 1942. His brother, James D. Cheyne, resides at Canyon, Texas.

Sailors Thankful For News Coming From Their Home

The following letter has been received by the News from two Canyon boys serving in the South Pacific:

It seems that two old Longhorns from Canyon have been corralled on the same ship out here in the South Pacific for the past fifteen months and would like to extend the greetings of the season to the News staff, with thanks for the fine job of putting the local news out to us, and to our friends in the community.

Best regards and good wishes,
Martin A. Dickinson,
MoMMc, V6, USNR,
George M. Brewer,
Ylc, V6, USNR.

Brother of W. J. Wooten Died

W. J. Wooten was called to Perryton Monday to the funeral of his brother, J. O. Wooten, who had been seriously ill for some time in St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City.

IN AMARILLO HOSPITAL

Miss Gwendolyn Holland is in an Amarillo hospital for treatment.

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During the national campaign we listened with amazement to the promises of both Dewey and Roosevelt as they tried to out-promise each other as to the wonderful prosperity which would exist after the war. Naturally each one tied a little tail to his prosperity kite; that such would not be possible unless he was elected in November. It made us wonder. Our nation is loaded with a 300 billion dollar debt; each of our allies is loaded with debt; many nations in Europe are crushed and robbed of everything that the Germans could haul off. When the fighting stops, we shall be doing business with a bankrupt world. Just how will America be able to pay higher wages, do less work, spend more time in play under such conditions? True enough, we will have a period of prosperity while we refurnish these nations. But where will our marketing be when we provide ourselves with the things that we need? This old country boy cannot figure out just where we are going to create prosperity out of nothing. We were promised that we could drink ourselves back to prosperity with the repeal of national prohibition. We were promised that we would spend ourselves back into prosperity during the depression. Now we are promised that greater spending will create continued prosperity after the war. With a load of \$2,000 public debt on the shoulders of each and every man, woman and child in this nation; with an equally heavy debt on the shoulders of all the people with whom we hope to do business after the war—just where is all this mythical and much desired prosperity to come from? The glib economists and politicians will probably have a ready answer, but our head is too thick to see where this nation can keep on spending money, paying higher wages, and then avoid another depression, more terrible than that of the 30's.

Courtesy pays dividends. The individual who is courteous has friends; the individual who is devoid of the common decency of courtesy is usually devoid of friends. The business firm which extends courtesy reaps a reward of many friendly customers. Likewise, the town which is friendly, has people coming there to trade, because people like to trade where they are made to feel at home. Public officials are sometimes the crustiest in the community. Often-times they feel that their jobs are secure, regardless of the manner in which they fail to serve the public—which pays their salaries. The war has brought on hard conditions for every firm and every individual. People are more nervous and excitable these days. Sometimes they use the war to excuse their lack of courtesy and indifference toward the public. It is a good time to check up and determine that we shall curb our desire to show our caginess, when as a matter of fact we are displaying our pure cussedness.

The mathematicians did a lot of figuring following the election and showed us how a switch of only a few thousand votes would have given Roosevelt every vote in the electoral college; and that another switch would have elected Dewey. It is now revealed that it is possible, under the present electoral system, for only 12 states to actually elect a president; and that it would require only 25.9% of the total popular vote to elect a president, provided, of course, that these votes were properly distributed. It all adds up to the fact that our election machinery is delapidated and needs remodeling.

Teacher Takes Issue on Cause of Delinquency

Miss Ruth Lowes, assistant professor of Primary Education in West Texas State, has written The News a letter regarding the editorial which quoted from a prominent minister on the cause of juvenile delinquency. The letter follows:

Numerous causes have been assigned for the problem of juvenile delinquency. Currently it is the school textbooks that are getting the blame because of a reported lack of moral and religious content found in the books used today.

The Canyon News in a recent editorial pressed the point and supported its stand by quoting an article from a column written by a Methodist minister, Dr. Thomas M. Elliott. The article which has been reprinted widely, appeared originally in the Atlanta Constitution.

Dr. Elliott is quoted as stating in his column that an examination of some 1400 school readers, dating from 1776 to 1940, revealed that emphasis on matters moral and religious had decreased from 100 per cent in the early readers to less than 1 per cent in the books used in the schools today. With this evidence before him Dr. Elliott points out that as the religious and moral content has dropped from the books, juvenile delinquency has increased.

Regardless of the influence that reading has on character development—a moot question, the cold statistics which the writer calls to our attention are startling until we stop and take a close look at the

study which produced the figures above.

The investigator who undertook the tremendous task of examining selections from 1400 different reading texts did so for the purpose of labeling selections as to type of story. He had some twenty or more categories which he called Adventure; Animals and Birds; Biography; Boys and Girls; Essays; Morals and Conduct; Oratory; Patriotic Stories; Religion; etc. He defined each type and implied an "all or nothing" interpretation of the selections as he pigeon-holed them.

It is this method of analysis which is responsible for the ominous figures cited. Such a method may have served the purpose of the man making the study, but it falls far short of being a fair means of describing to the common run of us the nature of the reading material our children find in their school books.

Boys and girls are not concerned about the classification of a story, but they are keenly interested in what meaning it has for them. So if we want to know what is good or bad about the contents of readers today, we should read the tales as the pupils do—for the theme of the story. We would find that moral qualities and spiritual ideals are so much a part of many types of stories that separation is impossible. Take the stories typed as Biographical Sketches. They would be empty shells if the lives of the men and women worthy of a place in the book were not inspired by ideals of humility, truth, and fidelity.

Stories of Boys and Girls would not deserve the space they consume if such traits as unselfishness, courtesy, dependability, and honest respect for other people's rights were omitted.

Any seventh grade lad will tell

Americans are amazed at the way Germans are holding out in defense of the homeland; likewise we are amazed to hear the army and navy declare that the war against Japan may last for 5 more years. We were further shocked when General Eisenhower and General MacArthur plead for more ammunition and more war materials. The scarcity of these war materials will prolong the war and cost the lives of thousands of fine young Americans. In the meanwhile, at home strikes continue, and unions are asking for a 35-hour week. We had a sample in Amarillo last week when the daily newspapers were closed for a day while the union demanded the 35-hour week, with guaranteed five hours per week at time and one-half. The typographical union has been very free of such kinds of tactics. Perhaps the printers justify themselves in face of the fact that they are not being paid in proportion to the wages drawn by war workers, few of whom are as well qualified as men engaged in the printing profession. But the facts remain that printing is an essential job; that newspapers are essential to the welfare of the nation in support of the various war efforts. There is not a man engaged in any branch of the printing profession who would change jobs for one single day or one single hour with the millions of men who are dodging German shells, or hiding from Japanese snipers. The argument for more pay and more leisure during the war to a profession which is now above the average pay of all civilian activities falls pretty flat when compared to the fate of 10 million men in the armed forces; 20 million white collar workers; millions of small business men who are toiling 12 to 15 hours per day in order to keep their establishments open. But we see no sense in lecturing union men who are trying to "get their" while the getting is good, in face of the coddling that has been handed out by the administration. We have a labor government, believe it or not, and labor is getting almost everything that it demands.

The Atlantic Charter is sunk. Churchill is using British armies to enforce his rule in Greece. Maybe outside force is necessary to keep the opposing political factions of Greece from killing off each other. But this does not set well with America. It does not set well with the solid thinking British who want peace rather than more war. Perhaps Hitler is to blame. Perhaps he has planted Nazi agents in order to keep the situation stirred up in Greece in order to divert large forces of United Nations men. Perhaps he would like to see Greeks killed off by each other in order to create a still weaker nation than he left after the rape and destruction of the Nazi war machine. Churchill won the vote of confidence for his government by a smaller majority than usual. But the British are speaking out plainly against Churchill. No doubt Churchill owes the vote of confidence to the war, just the same as Roosevelt owes his reelection to the fears of making a change during the war.

After the United Nations have driven the oppressors out of Italy, Greece and other nations, ambitious local leaders turn their guns on each other with the view of gaining control of the political situation in these unfortunate countries. It would seem to liberty loving Americans that these people would have seen enough of bloodshed, plunder and uncontrolled violence to last them for many years. No wonder Americans do not understand Europe. We are amazed to learn that Europe has been engaged in some sort of war for 450 years of the last 500 years. The people of our nation get along with our neighboring nations, and get along with each other.

The kings, relics of past ages, fled to spots of safety from overrun European nations. Now they are returning to claim their thrones after the United Nations have driven out Nazi forces. Democracy may not be such a howling success in many respects, but it suits Americans much better than the forms of monarchy which we see in Europe.

Selective Service is going after men who quit essential war jobs in hope of finding safe civilian jobs which will continue after the war. Local boards are advised to investigate cases of men up to 38 years of age and induct men who are not engaged in essential industries. Congress will not pass the universal service act, as requested by the war department. Selective Service will therefore use this means of pushing men out of civilian jobs into war plants. Men over 26 will not be used in the combat units, but will be used in various non-combat branches of the service.

you that honor and courage key-note the choicest stories of Adventure that he finds in his reader.

Juvenile stories of Nature, Science, and Invention are impelling not only for the factual information they give, but for the feelings of reverence, wonder, and awe that they inspire.

It is true that the twelve-year-old finds a variety of selections in the many readers furnished him today. We have before us one such reader adopted by the state and found in all of our schools. Here is a page with Psalm XXIV on it.

"The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods."

The pupil reads it in its entirety. There is no idea in it that is beyond his level of understanding. Here the Deity has meaning for the young reader.

But his great, great grandfather had one hundred times as much reading that was strictly religious and moral in nature. His one textbook, the New England Primer, furnished him a steady diet of:

"Peter denies His Lord, and cries."

"Time cuts down all Both great and small."

"Liars shall have their Part in the Lake which burns with Fire and Brimstone."

These lines contain a philosophy for the mature reader. We wonder how much the youth understood and used as a guide to conduct. It seems unwise to conclude that the influence of the printed page is proportionate to the amount of

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 11, 1919)

Fifty-one ex-service men attended the organization meeting of Palo Duro Post. Coach W. M. Willy was elected as the first Post Commander, with Jack Jones as Adjutant. The goal is set for 200 members by January 1. Henry Gamble was named chairman of a committee to raise \$20,000 to build a Legion hall.

The temperature Tuesday was 2 above zero.

In order to save coal, business houses were ordered to open at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.

An orgy of wild speculation has hit the nation, according to New York bankers.

Two trains were taken off the Plainview branch of the Santa Fe in order to conserve fuel.

Work on the boiler house was started on the campus.

Deskins Wells of Wellington was listed as a student in the Normal.

John L. Lewis called off the miners' strike, but few of the men returned to work.

content and disregard the nature of that content.

Since the days of McGuffey we have found out several things about what boys and girls learn from their reading. One of these things is that a truth need not be obvious to be apparent to even the youngest reader. You can test this fact out to your own satisfaction. The next time one of the children brings his book from a school, read one of the stories with him. After you have finished, talk it over together. And don't be surprised if he points out some fundamental virtues that you missed in the reading.

It is time for us to look further—or perhaps closer—for direct causes of delinquent behavior.

WHO'S WHICH?

Two autoists met in an alley too narrow to permit them to pass each other. One of the autoists rose in the car and shouted to the other: "I never back up for any darn fool!"

The other driver quietly put his car in reverse, backed out, and replied: "That's all right. I always do."

Just about the time we learn to make the most of life, most of it is gone.

Today's laundry service makes one believe you really send your clothes out to be mangled.

How To Please A Man.

ADVICE to the LOVELORN . . . hang one or several of these fine furnishings on his Christmas tree. . . They're a sure hit from a miss who wants to please. See them today for the best selection.



SPORT SHIRTS in plaids, stripes or solids . . . just the thing for the outdoor man . . . from \$3.95 up

GAY NECKWEAR for the man in your life . . . in wool, rayon, and blended fabrics . . . from \$1.50

LEATHER COATS for the well dressed man who likes the out of doors. Jackets or longer types—\$8.95 to \$25.00

SUSPENDERS . . . BELTS . . . Practical accessories that ring the bell. Choose his favorite style . . . from \$1 to \$8.

Warren's

Phone 98
Ambulance Service—Day Phone 113; Night Phone 180W.

Christmas Imports



Last Minute Shoppers

We are especially prepared to care for you in the selection of your gifts. This department of our store is filled with an unusual variety of merchandise bought months ago for your needs. Business is good, people are buying more and better gifts this year, you can find here just the thing to make someone happy this Christmas.

During this Christmas as never before, it is our sacred duty to create and extend happiness and good will among our fellowmen, binding ourselves together in unity and strength, that our liberty to observe the birth of our Christ be never denied us.

THOMPSON'S
IMPLEMENTS FURNITURE HARDWARE PHONES 12-13

Umbarger Items

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Westhoff are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 4 at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Mrs. Pius Friemel is seriously ill. She was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital Friday.

Joe Beckman was taken to the hospital in Temple. He has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Berning of Kansas City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracht.

Mr. and Mrs. James Langford visited in the home of Andrew Lindemann, Sunday.

Carl Hartman and sons visited Fred Beckman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vorwald and

family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clea Ponds Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Streten of Nebraska spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Grotetug spent Sunday afternoon in the Ted Irbeck home.

Harold Beckman left Monday for Maryland after a 10 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friemel visited Louis Wieck, Jr. and family Sunday.

Those exchanging visits Sunday were: Elsie Artho with Sadie Higgins, Ormaline Brockman and Viola Artho with Pauline Bracht.

Fred Begert with Allen Brockman, Albert Schoenenberger with Leo Artho.

Pleasantview

Miss Margaret Davenport spent Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson and family.

S. O. O'Donald called in the J. W. Spencer home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cummins and family of Rogers, Arkansas, are spending a few days in the Jim Bible home.

Ray Stone of Canyon is spending a few days with Edwin Davenport.

Word was received Monday by C. S. Davenport that his brother,

Pvt. Woodrow Davenport from Clarendon, was killed in action in France. We all extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Davenport and family.

Miss Frances Gooch spent the week end with Miss Norma Jo Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. O'Donald and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davenport spent Monday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cummins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bible were dinner guests in the Aaron Cummins home Tuesday.

A number of families of the community enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the Earl Burtz home December 3.

Callers in the C. S. Davenport home Sunday were S. O. O'Donald and Billy and James Bible.

Callers in the C. S. Davenport home Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson and Patricia Anne.

Jowell Items

Homer A. Hill S 1-c U. S. Navy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hill and son, and Mrs. J. C. Hill of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonds and family a few days last week.

Mrs. H. P. Bonds returned home from Waco last Thursday.

Corporal Manan A. Nix and

James Nix of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Davis Monday evening.

Laverne Hinders spent Monday night with Muriel Fay Cope.

Supper guests in the C. P. Robinson home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Davis and family.

Miss Dorothy Mae Cope of Tulsa visited in the parental, W. F. Cope home over the week end.

Wayside Items

No church Sunday, just Sunday School.

Rev. Marvin Menefee has been sent back to us for another conference year. We welcome him and his fine family back.

Our community was saddened and shocked by the sudden death of Travis Gillham, Nov. 24 of a heart attack while he was on a business trip to New Mexico.

Funeral services were held in the Wayside Church conducted by Rev. Byron Todd of Happy and Rev. Menefee, Nov. 26 at 3 o'clock.

He was laid to rest in the Wayside cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Culwell have a new baby girl.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Ray Small have a new baby girl. They call her Andrea Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and son have moved to Mills Co. where Mrs. Kennedy and son will remain

with her people as Chas. joins the services of his country.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill have a new baby boy. They call him John Robert.

Mrs. Maggie Culwell won first place in a short story writing contest held recently by the Panhandle Pen Women.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin, Glen and Delbert Wesley were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. E. A. Franklin in Happy Sunday.

No more word of Willis Modisette has been received since he was reported missing in action sometime ago in France.

Miss Melba Kennedy has been spending a few days in Amarillo with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Malone.

J. R. Stockett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kennedy and Billy Joe were in Amarillo Monday.

REMINDER

"What's that piece of string tied 'round your finger for, Bill?"

"That's a knot. Forget-me-not is a flower. With flour you make bread, and with bread you have cheese. This is to remind me to buy some pickled onions."

With all its alluring promise that someone else will guarantee for the rainy day, social security can never replace the program that man's future welfare is, after all, a matter

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Yardley Agent

of individual responsibility.—Dr. Harold Stonier.

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Women are getting men's wages today, the same as always. Except now they have to work for them.

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Anti-Freeze	\$1.35 gal.
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Electric fence chargers	\$11.00 to \$16.95
Juvenile desks	\$8.15 to \$13.45
High chairs	\$8.45 to \$9.50
Unfinished chests and book cases	
Step ladder kitchen stools	\$2.20 to \$3.50
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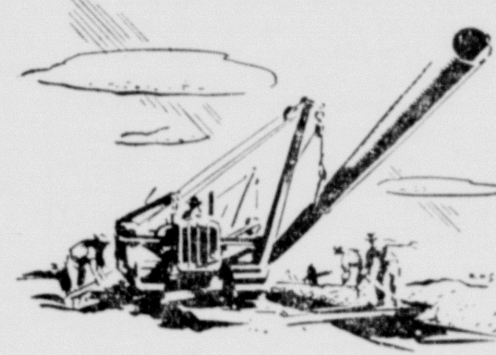
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It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

Here is a partial list of their accomplishments to date:

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to produce at one refinery a billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline. The Baytown refinery has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the world.

FIRST

to produce synthetic toluene. The Baytown Ordnance Works, first to synthesize toluene from petroleum, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor.

FIRST

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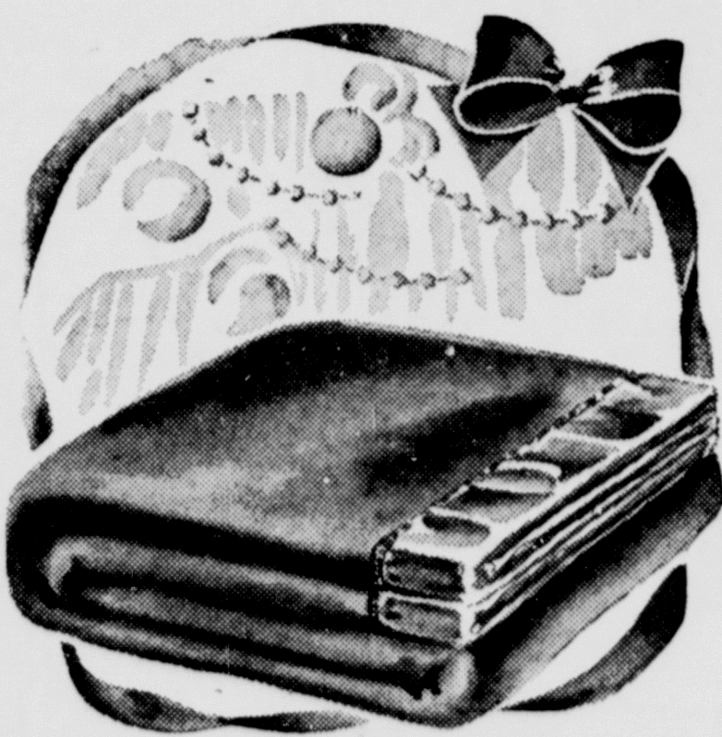
in the transportation of petroleum. The Humble pipe lines transport more oil than any other system, handle one barrel in every seven of the domestic supply.

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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

H. D. Clubs Have Christmas Party Saturday p. m.

The 1944 and 1945 members of the Randall County Council, of the Home Demonstration Clubs, were entertained Saturday, Dec. 9th from 3 to 5 p. m. with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. G. R. Ross of the Green Haven Community, with members of the Green Haven Home Demonstration Club as hostesses.

Guests were received by Mrs. Ross and her little daughter, Elaine, who presided over the guest book. The Christmas atmosphere permeated the house with its holiday decorations of potted poinsettias, Christmas bells, choir boys and on the mantel a resplendent scene of the Nativity.

All joined in singing Christmas carols and Jingle Bells with Mrs. J. L. Keeney leading and Mrs. J. C. Arden at the piano. Then the Green Haven club sang "Silent Night" as

a special number. Mrs. C. S. Watkins, Mrs. J. L. Keeney and Mrs. Clayton Watkins, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Elmer T. Winters at the piano, sang "White Christmas."

A Christmas story which included a scripture from Luke and a legend of "The First Christmas Tree in this Country" was beautifully told by Mrs. Clayton Watkins, Jr. Little Winona Faye Winters, accompanied by her mother, sang a Christmas carol, after which many squeals and ah's were heard as gifts for everyone present were passed out from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Many gifts were placed under the tree for patients in the Amarillo Army Hospital.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where Miss Lou Ella Patterson, County Home Demonstration Agent, served punch from a lovely table centered with tiny white reindeer prancing around a large red candle on a reflector bordered with holly. Dainty sandwiches, cookies and nuts were served and each guest was presented a

corsage made of real pine cones and sweet gum burrs from East Texas.

Miss Frances Wilroy, past Home Demonstration Agent of Randall County and present agent at Childress, was a special guest. Other guests included Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Mrs. Wayland Angel, Mrs. Lonnie Byars, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. Forrest Gruner, Mrs. J. P. Upchurch, Mrs. Tom C. Gooch, Mrs. Elmer T. Winters, Mrs. Marion Bruce, Mrs. H. W. Snodgrass, Mrs. Jack Carr, Mrs. Ray Minner, Mrs. J. L. Keeney, Mrs. C. S. Watkins, Mrs. J. C. Arden, Mrs. Clayton Watkins, Jr., Winona Faye Winters, Faye McDonald, Elaine Ross, Michael Ross, and Mrs. Ross.

Many were unable to attend because of the bad weather.

MRS. DOWLEN HOSTESS TO CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Dowlen for their Christmas program.

Mrs. D. A. Nicholas brought a beautiful devotional, "The Christmas Song." Mrs. Ida Barlow closed the devotional with prayer.

Mrs. Jenkins had charge of the program "Christmas in Our Settlement." Mrs. S. B. Louder and Miss Mary Moss Richardson gave the discussion.

During the social hour refreshments of Russian punch, cookies and candy were served to Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, Mrs. T. M. Moore, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Mrs. R. E. Foster, Mrs. I. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Ida Barlow, Mrs. D. A. Nicholas, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. S. B. Louder, Mrs. J. R. Bright, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Shook.

The following officers were elected for the next year: President, Mrs. P. L. Walters; vice president, Mrs. Loyse Caldwell; recording secretary, Mrs. Hungate; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Murray; treasurer, Mrs. Shook; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Warwick; Christian social relations, Mrs. Sternberg; local work and church activities, Mrs. Bellah; secretary of student work, Mrs. Armstrong; secretary of children's work, Mrs. Morman; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. Dowlen; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Foster; chairman of spiritual life, Miss Richardson; membership committee, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Louder, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Barlow; fellowship committee, Mrs. Bellew, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Dowlen; communion service, Mrs. Barlow.

SUE HITE CLUB CELEBRATES WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sue Hite Study Club had a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Monday, Dec. 11, with Mrs. Virgil Henson as co-hostess. Mrs. Briggs' home was beautifully decorated with the season's decorations of mistletoe, wreaths and a tree with all its trimmings.

During the short business session, conducted by Mrs. Briggs, the club's president, Mrs. C. A. Wimberley was presented as a new member of the club.

Miss Moss Richardson told the Christmas story from the Bible. Carols were sung by the group, followed with games and cleverly arranged contests. Gifts were exchanged and given the guests by Master Teddy Briggs who played the part of Santa Claus.

Those present were Miss Tennessee Malone, Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Miss Moss Richardson, Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. D. M. Foster, Mrs. Virgil Henson, Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Mrs. Arthur Goodman, Mrs. E. E. Hawkins, Mrs. George C. Harris, and Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus.

A. A. U. MEETS TUESDAY WITH MISS JEAN MOORE

Tuesday evening the members of the American Association of University Women met in the home of the president, Miss Jean Moore.

Christmas carol singing was the diversion of the evening.

Refreshments of hot punch and cookies were served by the hostess.

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TONIGHT! Relieve Miseries of Your BABY'S COLD

As He Sleeps
Now most young mothers use this modern way to relieve a child's cold. Even as you rub it on, Vicks VapoRub starts to soothe irritation in nose and throat, loosen phlegm, ease coughing. Then, as baby sleeps, VapoRub...

PENETRATES
to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors.

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Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone. Remember, Mother... **ONLY VAPORUB Gives You this special double action.** It's time-tested, home-proved... the best known home remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds.

MRS. CROSON HOSTESS TO MOTHER-IN-LAW CLUB THURS.

The Mother-in-Law Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Croson Thursday afternoon, December 7.

Twenty seven members were present and three guests. After the business meeting a program of special music, Christmas songs and readings, were given. Then an exchange of gifts was held.

The hostess served cookies and coffee to Mrs. P. H. Baber, Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Helms, guests, and the following members; Mrs. R. D. Lowry, Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Mrs. Otto White, Mrs. B. B. Cluck, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. Winnie Gibbs, Mrs. Ola Ridgeway, Mrs. M. S. Frieze, Mrs. R. G. Oldham, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Penick, Mrs. R. E. Foster, Mrs. G. W. Cox, Mrs. Cynthia Anderson, Mrs. C. O. Cooper, Mrs. M. E. Sarge, Mrs. T. W. Langston, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. Jessie Reid, Mrs. G. B. Bourland, Mrs. Mildred Kyle, Mrs. E. H. Porter, Mrs. G. B. Combs, Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. L. T. Davault, and Mrs. Croson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. C. Dowd on January 4th at 3 o'clock.

PRISCILLA CLUB HAS LUNCHEON WITH WALKER

Wednesday the Priscilla Club had its annual covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. J. Walker.

Following the luncheon an exchange of gifts was made around the Christmas tree.

Needlework was the diversion of the afternoon.

Each guest was presented an individual gift by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Virgil Henson, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. J. L. Dufflot, Mrs. Geo. A. Farlow, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. S. B. Louder, Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. I. F. SoRelle, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. E. D. Walker, and Mrs. Murphy from Snyder, mother of Mrs. White.

EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB STUDY WAR TIME CHILDREN

Meeting in the home of Mrs. W. I. Wester, Dec. 1 at 3:00 o'clock, the Edgetown Home Demonstration Club observed a program on Wartime Children.

Mrs. H. C. Long was made home improvement demonstrator and Mrs. J. H. Wright, poultry demonstrator for the next year.

During the past year 17 members canned 1678 quarts of vegetables and 1824 quarts of fruit.

Sandwiches, coffee and doughnuts were served to Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. Penie Cox, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mrs. O. M. Solomon, Mabel Solomon, Mrs. P. L. Walters, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. Charles Doebber, Mrs. S. L. Terry, Mrs. J. R. Sharp, Mrs. H. C. Long, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. DeGraffenried.

Tomorrow the club will meet in the Thompson Club rooms for its Christmas party.

MRS. CONDRON ENTERTAINS MERRY MAIDS AND MATRONS

Members and guests of the Merry Maids and Matrons "42" Club met with Mrs. Stuart Condron, Sr., on Thursday afternoon.

Decorations and refreshments carried out the Christmas motif.

Fruit cake, ice cream and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. C. R. Flesher, Mrs. John Gillis, Miss Edna Graham, Miss Helen Hickman, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, Mrs. T. M. Moore, Mrs. C. W. Foote, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. D. A. Nicholas, Mrs. Culwell, and Mrs. McGehee.

Mrs. Stuart Condron, Jr., and Miss Marilyn Condron assisted Mrs. Condron in entertaining and serving the guests. Master Robert Stuart Condron was the gentleman of the afternoon.

MISS BLACK HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN GUILD

On Tuesday December 5 the ladies of the Presbyterian Guild met with Miss Pearl Black.

Mrs. I. F. SoRelle lead the devotional.

Mrs. R. A. Neblett lead the discussion on "Christian World Order." Ten members were present.

Members of the Auxiliary will be guests of the Guild on December 18 in the home of Mrs. R. A. Neblett in a Christmas lighting service.

EASTERN STAR TO HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER FRIDAY

The Canyon City Chapter No. 105 of the Order of the Eastern Star will have a Christmas covered-dish dinner Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All members with their families are urged to be present.

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MRS. ED WILLIAMS HONORS HUSBAND ON BIRTHDAY

Sunday Mrs. Ed Williams entertained with a turked dinner with all the trimmings to honor her husband on his birthday.

Guests to the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Goodman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ponds and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Knott and family, Mrs. Comstock and Rev. Joseph Findley.

FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY TO RAISE TREE TREAT FUND

Beginning at 7:45 o'clock, there will be a "42" tournament and cake walk at the Fairview church Friday night, Dec. 15. The admission to enter will be 25 cents for grown ups, and a charge to cake walk. The proceeds of this benefit will go to buy treats for the annual Christmas

Miss Shirley Harrell will arrive the last of this week from Tucson, Arizona, where she is enrolled in the University of Arizona as a sophomore. Miss Lorraine Woodbridge of Detroit, Michigan, who is also attending the University, will accompany Miss Harrell to spend the Christmas holidays with her.

Mrs. Bud Myers and son, Mrs. W. S. Myers, and Mrs. Bob Combee of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Bud Myers' mother, Mrs. C. A. Holcomb, and family in Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Betty Jo Cone, who is teaching school in Lockney, visited in the parental Henry Cone home over the week end.

Are Those Christmas Debts Growing?

Then have the family shoes repaired rather than buying new ones at this time. Our expert workmanship will restore many months of wear to those discarded shoes.

Bring them in today.
WORTH'S SHOE SHOP

Palo Duro News

E. H. Albers, who has been quite sick the past several days and is staying with his mother, Mrs. John Albers in Canyon, is improving rapidly.

Little Loretta Irene Tucek was christened Sunday morning in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Michael attended the Zita H. D. Club Christmas party Monday evening.

Misses Clara and Betty Miller, Wilma Schuette, Betty Schuette and Phyllis Albers and Bruce, Marvin and Bob Albers, and Wilbert Wendelkin, spent Sunday evening in Amarillo attending the business meeting of the Walther League and practicing for the Christmas program sponsored by the Walther League. The program under the direction of Phyllis Albers is to raise

funds to supply Lutheran service men with Christian literature.

Rev. M. J. H. Hartenberger called in the Raymond Tucek home Thursday afternoon.

Lt. Owen Norfleet from Midland visited with his niece, Mrs. Luke Miller, Sunday.

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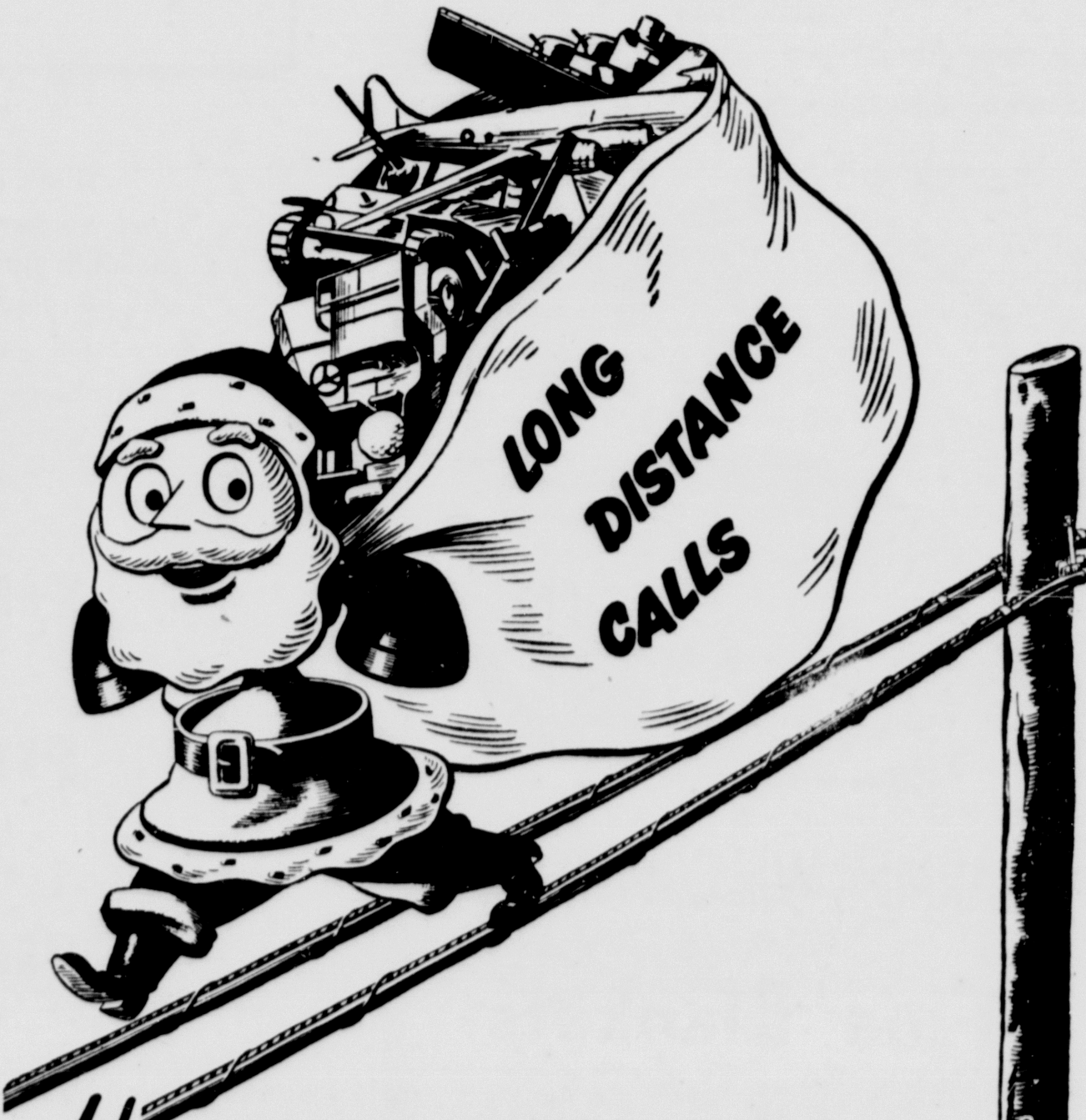
To do this—with our limited

passenger equipment and unprecedented volume of civilian travel—we must again ask your cooperation and friendly understanding.

As you can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than men and women in service—please—postpone your train trip until after the holiday period to enable us to provide accommodations for our soldiers, sailors and marines on Christmas furloughs.

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SYRUP, Log Cabin, Bottle . **27c**

PEAS, San Luis, 2 Sieve, No. 2 Can **18c**

PECANS, Large Papershell, lb. **39c**

Pecan Valley **MINCE MEAT, pkg.** **19c**

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CELERY, Crisp Stalk . **21c**

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HAMS Half or Whole pound **35c**

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Meadolake **OLEO, Colored, lb.** **37c**

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 15-16

Cooper's M SYSTEM
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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Russell and family from Panhandle visited in the C. O. Cooper home Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Roberts and Miss Alma Smith from Tucumcari visited with Mrs. Bob Parsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joiner of Plainview visited with the Lloyd McAtees Sunday.

FOR SALE

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Improved 3 1-3 acre tract in West part of Canyon; has a well built residence, good well and mill, chicken houses, etc; on highline. Priced for quick sale at \$2,500. Excellent terms. Immediate possession.

ALSO

Three nice homes near College, but different locations; all have six or more rooms and priced reasonably.

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Eight room old style home on West 4th. Excellent condition, and immediate possession. Priced at \$2,500 with reasonable terms.

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CHRISTMAS PIANO SPECIALS: Four latest model spinnettes, only 36 inches high like new, guaranteed quality. Come early and choose between Kimball, Baldwin, Lenox or Lauter. Also four first-line baby grands: Steinway, Lindeman, Lester, Hazleton at drastically reduced prices for Christmas only! Your choice of any Upright on our floor at 30% discount for Christmas only! Condition guaranteed. Visit either or both of our stores at: **MARY L. SPENCE PIANO STORES, 1026 West 6th St., Amarillo. 710 Broadway, Plainview.** 41t4

FOR SALE: Two large chairs, new upholstery job. Prewar made. Canyon Mattress Co. Phone 57. 39tf

FOR QUICK SALE LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH S. H. HAILE, 710 FISK BLDG., PH. 8811 OR 25833. AMARILLO TEXAS. 26tf

FOR SALE: Five tube dry cell cabinet radio. Year old. Good shape. Jack Middleton, Box 771. 1p

FOR SALE: Kalamazoo circulating heater. Farmers Elevator at Umbarger. 41p2

MISCELLANEOUS

E. D. MORRIS is opening a Conoco Station at the old Sinclair Station corner of 14 and 4th. Open for business Saturday. Customers who stopped with me across the street are welcome with new customers to stop with me at my new corner. Old and new business will be appreciated. 1p

STRAYED: Large white face cow, fresh, "S" branded on left side, from farm 9 miles east of Canyon. Clarence Stallings. 40p2

COMPLETE winter deal on 200 to 300 cattle. Douglas Marshall, Route 2, Canyon, Texas. 1t

LOST: Brown billfold with Army insignia, belonging to Pauline Friemel, Canyon. It contains important papers and money. If finder will return billfold and papers, can keep money. Lost at Umbarger Parish Hall, Dec. 1. 1p

STRAYED: Three 2 year old steers, branded JY on left hip. Notify Beaumont Stinnett, phone 7464. Amarillo. 41p2

FOR RENT: One four room house, furnished. See Mrs. N. B. Lindsey or call 402W. 41p2

LOST: Child's brown overshoe, size 9½. Return to News Office. 1p

FOR RENT: Brick, nice, steam heated house. 1908 4th Ave. 1p

WANTED: Small portable Victrola, in good shape. Jack Middleton, Box 771. 1p

LOST: One red Cocker Spaniel, about 1 year old. Reward. Call News office or return to Mrs. Evetts Haley. 1p

LOST: Angora cat, red and white, male. Phone 556W. 1p

TAKEN UP: Red yearling heifer, branded bar on right hind leg. Joe Frank. 1p

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished apartment. Two bedrooms. 1902 3rd. See W. A. Cook. 1p

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1945, the same being the 9th day of January, 1945, at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering the matter of amending the Articles of Association.
38t6 W. C. BLACK, Cashier.

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Pierle and Moore Attend Chemurgic Meet in Dallas

Dr. C. A. Pierle and Dr. T. M. Moore attended the first state-wide Chemurgic Conference ever held in Texas at Dallas last week. The conference was sponsored by the Houston and Dallas Chambers of Commerce and was planned by Victor Schoffelmayer, agricultural educator of the Dallas News.

Educational institutions of the state were represented by members of their science and agriculture departments, and many different industries were represented as well.

Included on the list of speakers were Louis Bromfield, novelist and essayist who has as an avocation reclaimed and made a success of a worn out farm in Ohio. Mr. Bromfield was the dinner speaker at the meeting. Arnold P. Yerkes, from the farm processes research department of the National Harvester Company of Chicago was said to be one of the best speakers on the program.

All those who attended the conference shared in a dinner at which every item on the menu was a quick frozen food. The host was Sam McCorkle, a successful lawyer who went into the quick frozen foods business a short time ago.

Dr. Pierle returned Friday. Dr. Moore remained downtown to attend to further business.

Diphtheria Toxoid For Children Is Urged by State

All children should be protected against diphtheria at a very early age, according to a statement on the subject released by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid which can be administered easily and without danger can safeguard youngsters against this serious disease of childhood.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges Texas parents to have their children who are not already protected immunized at once.

"A dose of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death," Dr. Cox asserted, "and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be inoculated immediately."

"Babies should be protected by immunization by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox said. "A first dose of toxoid is recommended by authorities on the care of infants by the age of eight or nine months, or even as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later."

To keep immunity at a high level, Dr. Cox said that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised before a child is old enough to enter school. Those who went to school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard or without ever having been protected certainly should be immunized without any further delay.

Lt. and Mrs. Howard Lutz from Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., visited Mrs. Gladys Haines and daughters Sunday.

Aviation Cadet Cecil Eugene Newberry, son of Mrs. Lavon N. Moore, has just arrived at Cochran Field, Macon, Georgia, to begin his secondary phase of flight instruction.

CHRISTMAS



Santa will be here in a few days. Buy your Christmas Gifts now so as not to be disappointed by prevailing shortages.

A few suggestions:

- Books
- Stationery
- Christmas Cards
- Vases
- Pictures
- Bill Folds

—and hundreds of other attractive and useful presents.

WARWICK'S
The Gift Shop



The Lucas gusher at Spindletop was the biggest oil well the world had ever seen up to that time, its flow being estimated at 100,000 barrels a day, and the completion of that well was the most important single event in the history of the Texas oil industry.

But it is a "believe-it-or-not" that the great gusher was drilled by a man who went to Beaumont not primarily in search of oil but of sulphur.

Pattillo Higgins, who was the first man to insist there was oil under Spindletop and who induced Captain Anthony F. Lucas to drill there, told your columnist a few years ago that sulphur was Lucas' chief interest. Higgins made a similar statement in a booklet he issued the latter part of 1901—(some months after the well came in):

"Capt. A. F. Lucas of Washington, D. C., learned that I intended developing a sulphur mine and wrote to ask if there was any chance for him to get in the business with me. I told him there was if he could find some capital to go in with us. He replied that he could obtain capital."

"I wrote him that I had located great oil fields in this section of the country. The oil proposition did not strike very favorably with Capt. Lucas as he was seeking only sulphur."

"He came to Beaumont and I took him out to the field and showed him the hill and told him that I believed that oil, gas and sulphur existed there in large quantities. He decided at once to go in with me."

Capt. Lucas for nine years was superintendent of the McIlhenney Company's salt mines at Avery Island, according to E. A. McIlhenney, president of the company, as quoted in the Spindletop edition of the Beaumont Enterprise three years ago, and Lucas left the company "for the purpose of drilling for sulphur at Beaumont."

But fate rewarded Lucas not with the sulphur he sought but with the greatest oil well that the world had ever seen.

The anniversary of the Lucas gusher will be observed on Jan. 10 in Beaumont with suitable ceremonies.

SONG ABOUT A DOPE

There was a little dope
With fat pay envelope
And she spent every cent that
was in it,
And she wondered, by and by,
Why the prices rose so high.
But she didn't blame herself for a
minute.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!

Just about the time you think you can make both ends meet, someone moves the ends.

No vice is so bad as bad advice.

Lt. (j.g.) Edmund Burgess from Washington, D. C. arrived Tuesday to be with his mother, Mrs. John Burgess, through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Clyde Freeman of White Deer visited with relatives in Canyon Sunday to see her nephew, Ensign Bradford Black.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Parker of Tucumcari, N. M., visited with their son, J. O. Parker and family this week.

Pvt. Arthur Bailey Duncan III of Amarillo Air Field spent from Friday to Sunday in the parental A. B. Duncan home.

Mrs. Jake Williams of Channing is visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Norman Glen, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. E. Carter.

Lt. (j.g.) Ray Small is on a 15 day leave visiting with his family, especially the new daughter. Lt. Small has been in the Navy about 18 months.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Bibles
Perfume Bottles
Brandy Glasses
Pipe Fittings
Stove Pipe
Filter Discs
Open Pyrex Bakers
Cup Leathers
Fork Handles
Hose Clamps
Cookie Jars
Vases
Ash Trays
What-Not Shelves
Water Sets
Mahogany Plate Racks
Mahogany Cup & Saucer Racks
Dresser Sets
Cigarette Boxes
Royal Heager Pottery
Table Mats
Harlequin Bowls
Casseroles
Teapots
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Back up the Boys! BUY ANOTHER BOND IN THE 6th WAR LOAN!

It's not over, over there—not by a long shot!

Uncle Sam can count on the fighting men to keep on fighting—and he must be able to count on you to *keep on backing them*, by buying *extra* War Bonds in the Sixth War Loan Drive, now on.

SEE WHAT YOUR EXTRA \$100 BOND WILL DO:

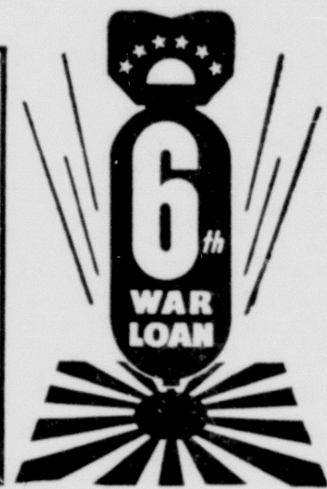
It will help pay for the things our men must have—guns, planes, tanks, food.

It will help hold down the cost of living.

It will provide a nest egg for the future—the United States Government guarantees that you will get your money back.

It will show our fighting men that you are willing to do your part!

YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR—ARE YOU?



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We have everything that you will need for your Christmas dinner. See Bellah's this week and lay in the supplies which you will need for the holidays. We will help you plan for your Christmas dinner.

Buy at Bellah's and put the savings in War Bonds to Help Uncle Sam.
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Visiting Missionary of China Brings Story of Customs to Students

Reverend Walter Delivers Short Lecture on China

Reverend Deane C. Walter, Presbyterian missionary from Tsining, China, spoke to the students of Canyon High School Tuesday in a called assembly on "China and Her Young People."

During a regular assembly Monday Rev. Walter talked to the grade school students about his life in China. Dressed in a Chinese costume, he gave a short lesson in Chinese and drew figures and Japanese characters on a blackboard. After teaching the pupils to count to five, this missionary showed them how to make ink by dropping water on an ink stick from a small bottle and then drew posters for each classroom.

Missionaries Bring Souvenirs

Although the Japanese limited Mr. and Mrs. Walter as to the articles they could bring back with them, they have a Bible written in Chinese, several Chinese school books, a baby dress, and his costume. One of the customs of the schools was that when a child recites he turns his back to the class. Their expression for memorizing means "turning your back to your book."

In 1926, when China was suffering from civil war, the Walter's went there to work as evangelists throughout the vast country field that extends south into Kiangsu Province and west to the borders of Homan Province. Working with China International Famine Relief Commission, Mr. Walter was active, at different times, in flood relief service. Mrs. Walter taught English in the high school and in the nurses' training school at Tsining. From 1935 to 1936 she was in charge of the Women's Bible School.

Couple Japanese Prisoners

This couple was in Yihsen when it fell into enemy hands and were interned there for six months by the Japanese until they left for the repatriation in June, 1942, on the Gripsholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter are spending a few months in this area visiting the Presbyterian Churches telling of their work in China and the great work of foreign missions.

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Canyonites Battle Vega Longhorns

A hard-fighting Eagle team battered the Vega Longhorns into defeat last Thursday night when they won both games played with scores of 38-31 by the main team, and 21-7 by the second string. Starting first-string quintet for the Eagles was: Winn and Standley, forwards; Wright, center; Taylor and Gill, guards. Battling their way to high point honors were Charles Taylor, who basketed 12 points, and Harley Hicks, forward, who stacked up 9 points for the first-string and reserves, respectively. This is the second victory of the Purple and Whites over the Longhorn teams.

Clashing with a group of W. T. freshmen the Eagles withstood their first defeat with a score of 49-38 in a smash-up game played in the grade school gym on December 5. Tipping the goal for 14 points yielded Charles Taylor high-score place.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. City Pharmacy.



Canyon High School's annual invitation tournament will open tomorrow morning at 10:00 with Canyon High clashing with West Texas High School. Tulsa Hornets play the Happy Cowboys at 11 a. m. Playoff of this bracket will be at 7 p. m. tomorrow night. In the second bracket White Deer meets Friona at 12 p. m., while Shamrock encounters Canadian at 2 o'clock. This playoff will be at 8 p. m. At 3 p. m. Dalhart and Dumas clash and one hour later Dimmitt and Stratford will battle. At 9 p. m. this bracket will be played off.

The winners of the three brackets will draw after the last game Friday night to see who will progress to the finals. The two losers of the draw will play the semi-finals Saturday morning. Finals will be held Saturday night.

Games Friday will be divided into three sessions; morning, afternoon, and night. Tickets will be fifteen cents for one game and twenty-five cents a session for high school and grade school pupils and thirty-five cents per session for adults.

Let's help the Eagles win by backing them with our presence and cheers!

Talley Introduces Autumn Recital

With stage decorations in keeping with the holiday spirit, Mrs. W. F. Talley presented her expression and personality-singing students in a recital Tuesday at 8:00 in the high school auditorium.

Dressed in appropriate costumes, the following students gave readings: "Hearty Welcome," Doris Jean McAttee; "Sympathy for Santa," Larry Hungate; "Beaula at the Ball Game," Marion McReynolds; "Earl's Protest," Earl Phillips; "Just Wondering," Charles Neblett; "An Accident," Christina Sikes; "Moses and the Watermelon," Albert Craig; "Sis's Beau," Dorothy McReynolds; "Telling Old Santa," Bobbie Hacker; "A Little Girl's Secret," Ann Jarrett; "The Investigation," Al Rushing Myers; "The Tactful Friend," Jerry Ann Foster; "Christmas Spelling," Jack McCormick; "The Mortifying Mistake," Florence Hacker; "What I'd Do," David Lee Hill; "Question of Religion," Joe David Black; "Helping Bill's Character," Richard Sanders.

Those participating in singing were the following: "Paper Doll," "White Christmas," and "Blue Hawaii," Sally Foster, Rita Joyce Grabble, Mary Louise Higdon, Christina Sikes, Barbara Brown, Nancy Bechtold, and Diane Prichard; and "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey," and "Let's Sing a Song About Susy," Ann Mullins.

Kingsley Receives Going-away Gift

As a farewell gesture honoring Miss Hazel Evalyn Kingsley, the seventh and eighth grades met in the auditorium Friday morning, when Joanna Haines, president of the seventh grade, made a short speech of appreciation to Miss Kingsley and then presented her with a lucite dresser set from both classes.

Various other gifts were given to her during the day, among them a Max Factor make-up kit, a gift of the high school faculty.

Miss Kingsley concluded her year's teaching in Canyon Junior High School last Friday. Due to illness in her family she is returning to her home in Decatur, Texas.

Seven per cent of the applications for insurance policies are rejected.

"FIGHT WITH SCRAP"

"Casualties increase when supplies decrease" says A. Patrick Flood, State Salvage Manager of War Production Board. "It's no secret; Japan is going to be whipped by infantry; by American Infantry, by Texas Infantry." Can we say by Canyon High School? Tin cans, paper, rags, and fats are desperately needed in the war effort.

Stop! Look! Think!—Our last additional supply of tin must come from the LOWLY TIN CAN.

Over 700,000 different articles going overseas require PAPER.

FATS go into medicine, ammunition and soap.

RAGS are so needed, so necessary that the Navy takes two-thirds of all wiping rags to keep our great battleships out on the seas.

Say, Gang! How about demanding action in our town by giving action to our town, will you? THANKS.

From An Unknown Soldier: "And if our lines should sag and break

Because of things you fail to make;

That extra tank, that ship, that plane

For which we waited all in vain, Will you then come to take the blame?

For we, not you, must pay the cost

Of battles, you, not we, have lost."



Lt. (jg.) Ray Small is home on a 15-day leave from his base at Solomons, Maryland. Training for his future work took place at Cornell University. Lt. Small has also received training on an L. C. I., and is prepared for various jobs on this type of vessel. He is a graduate of West Texas State College, and received his Master's degree at the University of Texas. Before entering the service, this 1932 graduate of Canyon High School taught English at Horace Mann Junior High School in Amarillo, and later became an instructor at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

Ensign Bradford Black, CHS graduate of '41, arrived home Tuesday on a 10-day leave. He entered the Navy June 30, 1943, and received his initial training at Kansas State Teacher's College, Naval Training School, Pittsburgh, Kansas. Bradford was commissioned ensign at Plattsburgh, New York. He is prepared to fill such jobs on an L. C. I. (L) as navigation, communications, supplies and commissary officer.

Billy Baker, Aviation Machinist Mate 3-c, is now at home on his third leave since entering the Navy, July 2, 1943. He began his Naval career in boot camp at San Diego, which will be his destination for reassignment. His advanced training took place in Norman, Oklahoma, at the Naval Air Technical Training Command, and at Operational Training Base and Naval Air Gunners School in Jacksonville, Florida. Billy Baker and "Speedy" Wright, two 1943 graduates of CHS, were located at the same base in Norman, Oklahoma. Billy has received training on a PBV-5 Catalina, and has just completed his training with a "Navigation Hop" to Cuba and back.

The State of New Jersey, one of the thirteen original States, was originally a part of New York, and was first settled about 1617 by the Dutch.

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School Boosts War Loan Drive \$4,522



After looking around in high school last week, your dear ole Cal found the following dirt. . . .

It's nice to know that Gracie Boyd and M. E. Rhodes are still in the love-groove, dating steadily.

Don't tell anybody but I heard—Vergie Haines is going to be heart-broken at the senior party if she doesn't get to dance just once with Charles Ray Kelso.

J. T. Summar seems to think that puppy love is the beginning of a dog's life—Eh, J. T.?

In the seventh grade, Donnell Ruthart has a new flame by the name of Donna Davis. How 'bout that, Donna?

At class period last week, Peggy Jean Moore had to have help while hanging out the absentee report and it took Robert O'Donald to fill the bill!

Typical of the gum shortage is:

Me are so sad
Me think me cry
Me can't get gum
Me think me die.
That's all for now, but I'll B C N U kids next week.

SENIOR PERSONALITY

WHO: Leroy Hutton

FAVORITES:

Food: Chicken-fried steak

Drink: Suicide coke

Movie actress: Betty Hutton

Movie actor: Van Johnson

Color: Blue

Girlfriend: All blondes

Sport: Football

Ambition: Fan dancer

Pet peeve: Gossiping girls

PERSONALS:

Height: 5' 10"

Weight: 155

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

Shoe size 8 1/2

Nativity Provides Spanish Theme

To conclude a semi-monthly Spanish II meeting yesterday morning, members learned several Christmas songs, including "The First Noel," "Jingle Bells," "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," in Spanish.

Preceding the singing led by Ellen Root, President Gracie Boyd conducted the business discussion and members of the class participated in a discussion about a manger scene and played a Spanish word game.

Temporary program chairmen were Zonelle Gregg and Gracie Boyd.

Staten Island was the scene of a peace conference in 1776, between three Americans (Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Edward Rutledge) and Admiral Lord Howe.

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Dunsworth Elucidates Reading Rules Again

"Canyon High School is the best school in the world!" exclaimed Mrs. Floyd Dunsworth, on her first day of teaching here this year. She graduated from CHS in 1936 and finished college in 1940 at W. T. S. C. She began her teaching career in Morris, Texas, and later taught at the Amarillo River Road school and first taught here in 1943.

Mrs. Dunsworth began teaching the seventh and eighth grades Monday morning. She teaches reading, geography, and history; subjects previously taught by Miss Hazel Evalyn Kingsley, who has resigned.

Residing at 1903-2nd, Mrs. Dunsworth and her seven-months-old baby, Arlet, make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cole. Her husband, T-Sgt. Floyd Dunsworth, is now overseas.

Officials Receive Christmas Fare

Following a past tradition the grade school and high school faculties honored the Board of Trustees and their wives, Miss Elva Fronabarger, grade school principal, and Supt. and Mrs. J. B. Speer with a Christmas dinner Friday night in the high school library.

With Mrs. Dan F. Sanders acting as toastmistress, Dr. Harris M. Cook gave the invocation, and Mrs. A. K. Knott welcomed the guests, while the response was given by Mr. L. D. Winn, secretary of the board.

Following a dinner of tomato juice cocktail, turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, Waldorf salad, hot rolls, carrot-plum pudding with hard sauce, and coffee, the program resumed with Mrs. W. F. Talley giving a reading, "Gone But Not Forgotten." Mrs. Hazel Atchley led the group in Christmas carols.

Santa Claus, alias Mr. J. W. Spencer, distributed Christmas gifts which were brought by each. During the course of the evening the teachers expressed their regret that Miss Hazel Kingsley was leaving the faculty.

Mrs. John Davis as general chairman had the following committee chairmen working with her: Mrs. Ewell Fowler, menu; Miss Birdie Crabtree, tree decorations; Mrs. Kate Donnell Brewster, table decorations; and Mrs. D. F. Sanders, program.

When a man says his salary goes to five figures, he probably means the wife and four kids.

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Journalists Show Reporting Ability

Betty Ann Miller and Frances Gooch, appointed reporters, have written articles for the bulletin concerning physical education to be printed each week in the North West Texas State College at Denton, Texas. Frances has written a news story on the basketball tournament here this week end and Betty has composed a feature on snowballing: seniors vs. junior high students.

More than twice as many men were turned down for services in this war than were turned down in the last world war because of physical defects! The government, in the hope of building a stronger nation, is especially encouraging physical education in schools. The school lunchrooms are being required to serve balanced diets to the students.

The editors at North West Texas State have written each high school which publishes a newspaper, asking them to contribute articles containing interesting facts about the physical exercises of that school for their bulletin. All schools contributing to the bulletin will receive copies weekly.

Grade Notes

With Christmas drawing near, most of the classes are practicing their Christmas programs and decorating their rooms with various Yuletide scenes.

"Mrs. Santa visits the Toy Shop" is the title of the play Mrs. Roscoe Davis' second grade will present on Tuesday afternoon, December 19. A tea for the mothers will be held after the program.

Mrs. Stella Murrell's second grade class was quite surprised after the snow to find that even their little toy house had snow on it. These students will present a play for their mothers on December 20.

After computing a bond and stamp sale contest in Mrs. Lucille Doughty's third grade the losing side entertained the winning side with a party Friday afternoon. Refreshments consisted of cookies and Royal Crown Colas. During the contest total sales amounted to \$214.30. On December 7, \$27 in bonds and stamps were sold. Mrs. Doughty's and Mrs. Goodman's third grades will present a joint Christmas program this afternoon at 2:30.

Rose Mae Powell, third grade, will spend several weeks with her grandparents at Cleburne, Texas.

Bond and stamps sales in Mrs. L. M. Cousins' fourth grade on December 7 amounted to \$178.70. The fourth grade will present its Christmas pageant on December 18.

In the P. T. A. meeting Thursday the first through the fourth grades sang Christmas carols as a part of the program.

Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. A. L. Walsh attended the workshop conference which was conducted by Mrs. Beulah Walker, N. E. A. president of classroom teachers in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Walker spoke to the Canyon teachers Tuesday on

Seniors Elect Rose Hugg Pearl Harbor Day Queen

Soaring over last year's Pearl Harbor Day total by \$3,000, Canyon High School students bought \$4522.45 in Bonds and Stamps December 7. The senior class, out-buying other classes with a total of \$1803, crowned their candidate, Rose Hugg, Pearl Harbor Day Sweetheart for 1944-45.

Second in the race, with Donna Erwin as candidate, was the seventh grade, buying a total of \$995.95. The juniors, sophomores, freshmen and eighth grade, represented by Anita Johnigan, Nell Drake, Martha Wilson, and Emma Gene Zachry, respectively, sold a total of \$1722.95 in all.

Students of CHS have bought a total of \$5697.39 in bonds and stamps since October 10. This money will be used to purchase jeeps for the armed forces.

The sale of bonds and stamps was conducted in a forty-five minute assembly Thursday, December 7. Miss Crabtree, sponsor of the bond and stamp sales, was cashier. Each class had a table and representatives where the sales were made and recorded.

the subject of Classroom Teachers Organization.

On December 7, Mrs. John Davis' sixth grade bought \$756 in bonds and stamps. Joe Cook purchased his second \$1000 bond this year.

Mrs. Mitchell Jones' sixth grade Spanish classes have completed a twelve week contest. Since 6M lost, the members of that class entertained 6D with a skating party in the gym Tuesday.

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Fairview Breezes

This vicinity has been covered in snow. For the past week the roads have been impassable.

Cpl. J. C. Amerson and Della Mae Green were united in marriage at McLean last Tuesday. They visited in the F. O. Amerson home Sunday.

Geraldine Sharpes visited in the parental Sharpes home Saturday night and Sunday.

Pvt. Pat Allen returned to San Diego, Calif., Thursday after having spent his furlough with his wife and baby daughter in the Sharpes home.

Red Wilson has been quite ill after having had his tonsils extracted.

Mrs. C. M. Rogers received word of the sudden death of her brother, Grover Huffman, last Tuesday. He

visited here with Mrs. Rogers Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. W. Wesley spent the past week in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Whitson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wesley returned from Bakersfield, Calif., Monday and visited in the Whitson home Monday night. Mrs. Wesley has gone to Goldwaite to visit her parents. Her mother, Mrs. C. S. Miller is critically ill.

Wayne Miller, brother of Mrs. E. E. Wesley, is home at Goldwaite on a 30-day furlough. He has spent 20 months active duty in New Guinea area. Wayne lived in Canyon prior to enlisting in the army.

Mrs. J. W. Wesley and E. E. Wesley returned to the J. W. Wesley home Thursday. E. E. and Arlen Ray went to Goldwaite Friday to a Miller family reunion.

Vesta, Lavinia and Laverne Amerson visited the parental F. O. Amerson home Saturday night and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman and sons visited in the G. E. Wesley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley visited in the E. W. Schaeffer home Sunday.

Frank Rogers, Charles and Ervin Wilson were dinner guests in the S. F. Sharpes home Sunday.

Kathleen Head is working at M. E. Moses and Co. in Canyon.

Mrs. J. Fulcher, Mary and Bobby and Charles Lee Evans were in Canyon Saturday afternoon.

Lavinia Amerson spent Friday night with Bob Caldwell.

Florence Evans spent the past week in the J. W. Wesley home.

Gloria June Slack has been on the sick list the past week.

Nan Earlyle Shipman visited Sunday with Etta Jean Sharpes.

Christmas Cantata At Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 17

The annual Christmas Cantata will be sung at the Baptist Church Sunday, December 17th, at 8:15. A chorus choir of young and adult voices under direction of Robert Kilgore will sing "King All Glorious" and Mrs. L. B. Harden will accompany.

Special parts will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hillier, Miss Winnie Fred Ramage, Miss Mary Lee Abbott, Miss Betty Pugh, Mrs. Ed Phillips, Miss Dorothy Heath and the director.

This is the first of the special Christmas music services at the Baptist church and the second will be in the late afternoon of December 24th featuring boys and girls of the Junior, Primary and Beginner departments of the Sunday School. Friends are invited to all these services.

Major Morgan Returns After 19 Months Overseas

Major and Mrs. Carthel N. Morgan, 520 N. E. 3rd Street, Amarillo, Texas, are vacationing at the spacious Hotel Mar Monte section of the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, Santa Barbara, California, following major's recent return from 19 months duty in Africa, Italy and France with the Infantry.

Major Morgan wears the Order of the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal, as result of his overseas duty.

A former student at West Texas State College, he intends to resume his study of agriculture after the war.

V-NEWS

At Christmas time the housewife usually gets out her old, tried and true family recipes and uses them, but she quite often wants to try one or two new or different recipes. Following are two recipes that she will find most delicious and popular:

Sweet Potato Pudding

(6 servings)
4 cups grated or ground raw sweet potato
1 cup brown sugar
4 tablespoons melted butter
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1/2 cup milk
2 ounces mixed candied fruits (if desired)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
Mix ingredients in order given. Turn into buttered casserole and bake in slow (325F) oven until brown throughout—from one to two hours depending on the depth of the casserole. Stir up from the bottom two or three times during the baking. Serve warm with cream or lemon sauce.

Mock Coconut Pie

2 eggs
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup grated raw carrot
1/2 cup grated raw potato
1/2 cup orange juice
1 unbaked pastry shell
Beat eggs until light. Add sugar and milk and beat until sugar is dissolved. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour into an unbaked 8-inch pastry shell and bake in hot oven (450F) for 15 minutes. Then reduce heat to 325F and continue baking until custard is firm—at least 30 minutes longer.

Mother: Nelly, will you please fill the salt shaker?

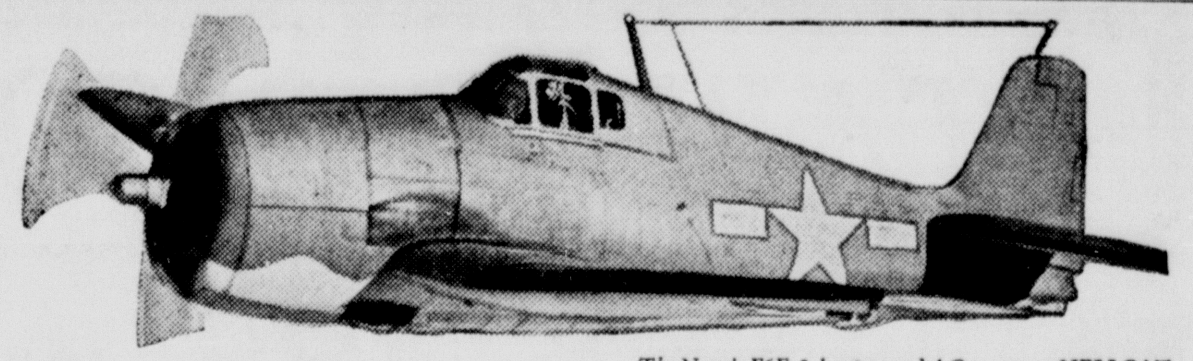
Nelly: Sure, Mother.

Mother (twenty minutes later): My goodness, Nelly, are you still working on that salt shaker?

Nelly: Yes, Mother, I guess I'm pretty slow, but it takes a long time to get the salt through these little holes.

WISDOM ON THE REBOUND

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Daddy: My, what a strong boy!

Tim: Sure. The whole world had hold of the other end.

East: "You've got a homely face."

West: "Where I come from that meant fight."

East: "Yeh?"

West: "Yeh, that's why I moved."

LITERARY CURIOSA

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PINTO BEANS 23c

RICE DINNER 23c

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Missionary Talked Tuesday at Rotary Club Luncheon

Rev. D. C. Walter talked Tuesday at the Rotary Club luncheon telling of some of his experiences while a missionary in China.

Reev. and Mrs. Walter were prisoners of the Japs for six months before being exchanged. China lost her liberty after a long struggle toward freedom. Had the Japs left them alone, the Chinese would have made great progress during the coming 10 years. The invaders have set up puppet governments, with evil rulers. The people are taxed to support the Japs, forced to work for the Japs, help build fortification for the Japs, must bring in all their crops and sell them to the Japs at their own prices. The older people will remember these insults. But the youngsters are being fed Japanese propaganda.

The speaker described his feelings as the Gripsholm neared America.



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But the hearts of all on board were saddened at the tragic plight of those who were left behind to suffer under Jap rule, and the realization that thousands of young men were giving their lives to free these people.

Rotary Ann night will be held next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The High School Choir of the West Texas Demonstration School sang a number of songs. The choir is directed by Miss Ada V. Clark.

Visitors were: Alex Keese, P. R. Barnes, Thos. F. Cartwright, E. C. Wagner, E. R. McCanig, Arch Hunsley, all of Amarillo; Fred McGinty of Tahoka.

Johnson Items

Arthur Spiser spent Monday and Tuesday night with Douglas and Dan Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer and Carrie and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and Leonard Bauer were Amarillo callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bauer attended the party in the Glen Dowlen home Friday night.

Mrs. E. J. Bauer and Mrs. F. M. Brazil visited with Mrs. R. C. Campbell Friday afternoon.

Mabel Spiser spent Tuesday night with Thelma Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bauer were Amarillo callers Saturday. Monday

day they visited with Mrs. Buster Barnes who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Persons were dinner guests in the F. H. Bauer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and children attended church in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockett and sons of Tulsa spent Sunday in the E. J. Bauer home.

Ronald Glenn is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer.

Elmer Bauer, Jr. and Milton Brazil are spending a few days in Dallas.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. McAdams had a week end family reunion.

Out of town children at home were: Mrs. M. Z. Todd and children of Amarillo; Mrs. C. J. Hopf and son of Wellington; Miss Josephine Riley of Quail; Pvt. and Mrs. David Riley of Camp J. T. Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Pvt. Riley will leave Dec. 11 for an Army camp in Maryland.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Bennie Hickman and Patsy Jo of Pampa with W. T. 2-c Leo Hickman visited last week in the home of their brother, J. B. Hickman and family.

Hosea Foster returned last night from California where he has been on a business trip.

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Chester Morris — Nancy Kelly

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Jack Benny — Rochester

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Also News — Selected Shorts

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